RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2623

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For: BROADCASTING APPARATUS,

BROADCASTING METHOD,

PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM,

AND PROGRAM THAT PROVIDE

INTERACTIVE OPERATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER REPRODUCTION START April 26, 2007

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RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sirs

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: